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--[0026] Furthermore, the holder hole 3 is formed so that the inner diameter is reduced near the upper and lower external surfaces of the conductive contact holder 4 so as to retain the conductive contact 5. That is, as to be described later, the conductive contact 5 has protruding members to be retained, and, when the conductive contact 5 extends, the protruding members are brought into contact with the narrow inner diameter of the holder hole 3 near the upper and lower surfaces of the conductive contact holder 4. The conductive contact holder 4 is formed by bonding the first substrate 9 and the second substrate 10 together to accommodate the conductive contact 5 in the holder hole 3 having the inner diameter reduced near the upper and lower external surfaces of the conductive contact holder 4 in the process of manufacturing the conductive contact unit according to the embodiment.--

On page 14, line 25 to page 15, line 8, please amend paragraph [0032] as follows:

--[0032] With the sharp-pointed portions 13c, the contact member 13b reduces electrical contact resistance between the contact member 13b and the connecting electrode 8. That is, as described above, the contact member 13b ensures conductivity with the connecting electrode 8 via the fine holes formed by the sharp-pointed portions 13c, and therefore, the contact area of one sharp-pointed portion 13c with the connecting electrode 8 is tiny. Therefore, the contact member 13b includes the sharp-pointed portions 13c to secure the contact area to some degree and reduce contact resistance. Additionally, with the sharp-pointed portions 13c, any one of the sharp-pointed portions 13c comes in contact with the connecting electrode 8 even when a position deviation occurs between the semiconductor integrated circuit 1 and the conductive contact unit according to the embodiment. Therefore, it is possible to reduce the probability of disconnection.--

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On page 19, lines 4 - ²⁶~~42~~, please amend paragraph [0042] as follows:

--[0042] The spring member 12 exerts vertically elastic force on the first needle-like member 13 and the second needle-like member 14. Specifically, the spring member 12 has a predetermined spring constant. The spring member 12 is joined to the first needle-like member

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